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Mr. Jim Gordon  
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Dear Jim:

I have your note about the Coptic building in Grand Rapids. There may come a time when I could entertain getting into something of that sort but, as of now, all of my pending commitments for this year are in. This has been a year wherein my contributions have exceeded the present annual tax situation; so as a result, I am pretty well hamstrung for the next four to five years.

Another situation I have to deal with constantly is that all sorts of very laudible requests are coming to me, so many in fact, that I have to be able to relate negatively in spite of the fact that I would much prefer to be able to give to all of them as they go by. I sincerely hope you will understand.

With all good wishes, I am

S Sincerely yours,

John E. Fetzer

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